## **ICAP 2026 Congress – Tour Proposals**

## Tour 9. A Day Among Tuscany's Gems: San Gimignano and Siena

A day to discover two of Tuscany's most enchanting towns, rich in history, art, and breathtaking scenery. The morning unfolds in the fairytale setting of San Gimignano, known as the "Medieval Manhattan" for its striking skyline of ancient towers. Loved all over the world for its timeless



charm and sweeping views of the Tuscan countryside, the town invites visitors to wander its cobbled streets and admire the iconic Piazza della Cisterna and Piazza del Duomo, framed by rolling hills and stone walls.

In the heart of Siena—the famous city of the world's oldest horse race—the experience continues with lunch in the vibrant center near Piazza del Campo. The Palio di Siena, held twice a year, transforms the city into a stage of medieval pageantry, fierce rivalries, and passionate traditions that have endured for centuries. Here you will then have time to enjoy a truly authentic Tuscan lunch.

The afternoon brings a guided walk through Siena's historic center, leading to the magnificent Cathedral of Siena, a masterpiece of Italian Gothic architecture. Inside, the ornate marble floors, sculpted pulpit, and frescoed chapels tell stories of artistic brilliance and spiritual devotion. Just a short distance away, the visit to Santa Maria della Scala, a former hospital turned museum complex, offers a fascinating journey through centuries of history, art, and archaeology—an immersive window into Siena's layered past

Departure from Florence: 9:00 am
Duration: full day
Price per person: € 125,00
Min number of ppl: 35
Dates: 22/07/2026 – 23/07/2026

## What's included in the tour:

- English-speaking tour guide + hostess
- San Gimignano walking tour
- Typical tuscan lunch
- Siena walking tour
- Admission to Siena Cathedral
- Admission to Santa Maria della Scala
- Transfer from and to Florence by Bus

